

# SATSANG SIKSHAN PARIKSHA

Bochasanwasi Shri Aksharpurushottam Swaminarayan Sanstha, Shahibaug, Ahmedabad - 380 004.

## SATSANG PARICHAY - 2

Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> July 2009

Time: 2 to 4.15 p.m.

Total Marks: 75



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	7 (9)	
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**SECTION 1: KISHORE SATSANG PARICHAY**

**Q.1 In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. (Total Marks: 9)**

1. "What type of relationship is there between God and such a devotee?"

Who is speaking? ..... To whom? .....

When? .....

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3 Marks

2. "Isn't he Shri Swaminarayan?"

Who is speaking? ..... To whom? .....

When? .....



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3 Marks

3. "I have seen just one man, who is seated under the neem tree."

Who is speaking? ..... To whom? .....

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**Q.2 Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (Total Marks: 6)**

1. The minister's son cut the prince's throat, yet the prince did not utter a single word.

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2. Instead of serving the pendas to Shriji Maharaj, Gordhanbhai began eating them himself.

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3. A devotee of God should never keep bad company.

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**Q.3 Write short notes on 'Himraj Shah' (in 15 lines). (Total Marks: 5)**

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**Q.4 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (Total Marks: 5)**

- 1. According to Vachanamrut Gadhada III-38, who can never be happy either in this life or the life hereafter?

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- 2. Name the five main vartmans that householders should follow.

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- 3. Who composed the kirtan, "Re Shyam tame sachu nanu...."?

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- 4. What did Rajbai decide to do after he realized Shriji Maharaj as supreme God?

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- 5. Which five deities does Shriji Maharaj ask his devotees to hold in great reverence?

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**Q.5 Explain: Vachanamrut Gadhada I-16 (Total Marks: 5)**

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2. "You have quenched our spiritual thirst."

Who is speaking? ..... To whom? .....

When? .....

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3. "I have not gone. I dwell forever in you."

Who is speaking? ..... To whom? .....

When? .....

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**Q.8 Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (Total Marks: 6)**

1. The plan to reprimand Gunatitanand Swami in Una did not materialise.

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2. Gunatitanand Swami had tears in his eyes when he saw the assembly hall canopy.

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3. Gunatitanand Swami said, "It is not possible to withdraw it because its foundation run deep down."

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**Q.9 Write short notes on 'Grand reception at Junagadh.' (in 15 lines). (Total Marks: 5)**

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**Q.10 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (Total Marks: 5)**

1. In whose service did Gunatitanand Swami place Pragji Bhakta?

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2. To please Gunatitanand Swami, which services did Pragji Bhakta perform?

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3. What did Bhagatji Maharaj say to express his bias for Yagnapurushdas?

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4. Why did Bhagatji Maharaj tell eighteen thousand malas?

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5. When is true knowledge said to have been attained?

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Total marks for above questions





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**Q.11 From the given options, place a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct ones. (Total Marks: 6)**

**Note: One or more of the options may be correct. Full marks will be awarded only if all the correct options are chosen, otherwise no marks will be awarded.**

1. When Balmukunddasji went to call Pragji Bhakta, he said:

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- (1)  Swami, are you yourself Akshar?
- (2)  You burn the sins of the devotees and purify them. But what will happen when you are not here any more.
- (3)  Gunatit, please wake up.
- (4)  Wake up, Pragji Bhakta. Swami is calling you.

2. Pragji Bhakta requested Gunatitanand Swami:

2 Marks

- (1)  Please bless me with your knowledge.      (2)  Grant me Maharaj's darshan.
- (3)  Show me your dwelling place.      (4)  Make me a mukta.

3. In Ahmedabad mandir, while describing the importance of Shriji Maharaj, Bhagatji Maharaj said:

2 Marks

- (1)  Innumerable forms of Shrimad-Narayan stand on one foot and meditate on this murti.
- (2)  I am just an ordinary tailor. I remove four stitches and stitch another four.
- (3)  I removed maya and material desires from the jiva.
- (4)  I embed God and his Sadhu in the jiva.

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**Q.12 Rewrite the incorrect sentences below in relation to the sentence heading. (Total Marks: 6)**

**Note: Marks will be awarded only if a sentence is written completely correct.**

**Otherwise no marks will be awarded.**

1. **With Gunatitanand Swami at Junagadh:** Jaga Bhakta felt sad and unhappy as he found the separation from Nityanand Swami unbearable. Dharmanand Brahmachari consoled him and took him to meet Purushottam Swami of Vartal. There, Swami asked, "Where does this forest king comes from?"

**Ans.** .....

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2. **Satsang with the Diwan of Vansda:** Desai Ravjibhai Maganbhai of Nadiad, Diwan of Vansda, was inspired by Vignandasji's company and was longing to serve Jaga Bhakta. So he wrote four-five letters to Acharya Maharaj of Ahmedabad and Bechar Bhagat expressing his wish.

**Ans.** .....

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3. **Realization:** Pragji Bhakta selflessly served for  $3\frac{3}{4}$  days. So Gopalanand Swami made him sit in the assembly hall. On the afternoon of the eleventh day, he had darshan of Gunatitanand Swami.

**Ans.** .....

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4. **Grand reception at Junagadh:** A devotee of Junagadh, Acharya Jatashankar, asked his student, Manilal Bhatt, why Jaga Bhakta, a cobbler, sits on a raised seat and the Acharya prostrate to him?

**Ans.** .....

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5. **Acceptance in Satsang:** To attain atma-realization, Ganpatbhai, a nephew of Bhimjibhai Kothari of Gadhada, stood on one leg and started chanting the Janmangal Namavali before the murti of Gopinathji Maharaj.

**Ans.** .....

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6. **The last phase:** Dungar Bhakta's condition became critical from the afternoon of Posh vad 14, Samvat 1858, and he started saying, "Take me to Junagadh."

**Ans.** .....

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